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The Honorable Michelle McManus, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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The Honorable Howard Walker, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Natural Resources  
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Dear Senator McManus and Representative Walker:

Pursuant to Section 702(1), PA 154 of 2005, enclosed is a report of construction projects that are scheduled to occur in the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) state parks during the 2006 summer season and a report of average monthly campground occupancy during the 2005 summer season.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Members  
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## **2006 Camping Use Season Construction Impacts**

*March 20, 2006*

### **Bewabic State Park**

Electrical project

Estimated project cost: \$524,700

Impact: Local sales only (no Internet) for B & C loop 61 sites until June 25, 2006.

Expected Impact on State Park Revenues: No impact because the occupancy rate during this period is around 30%. The 61 sites represent 43% of the total sites.

Campground Occupancy			
June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005			
<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005
Albert E. Sleeper State Park	12,587	224	62%
Algonac State Park	14,798	296	56%
Aloha State Park	17,516	287	68%
Baraga State Park	3,666	119	34%
Bay City Recreation Area	9,565	195	55%
Bewabic State Park	4,354	144	34%
Brighton Recreation Area	8,765	235	41%
Brimley State Park	12,067	271	49%
Burt Lake State Park	18,886	301	70%
Charles Mears State Park	8,802	179	55%
Cheboygan State Park	3,796	76	55%
Clear Lake State Park	9,993	201	55%
F.J. McLain State Park	7,977	107	83%
Fayette Historic State Park	2,944	61	54%
Fisherman's Island State Park	3,745	81	51%
Fort Custer Recreation Area	10,884	219	55%
Fort Wilkins State Historic Park	7,955	166	53%
Grand Haven State Park	15,557	174	99%
Harrisville State Park	12,350	196	70%
Hartwick Pines State Park	6,408	100	71%
Highland Recreation Area	686	25	30%
Holland State Park	26,918	310	96%
Holly Recreation Area	7,904	161	55%
Indian Lake State Park	9,154	304	33%
Interlochen State Park	21,724	492	49%
Ionia Recreation Area	6,278	151	46%
J.W. Wells State Park	6,053	150	45%
Lake Gogebic State Park	4,922	127	43%
Lake Hudson Recreation Area	996	50	22%
Lakeport State Park	14,207	286	55%
Leelanau State Park	3,429	55	69%
Ludington State Park	31,151	347	100%
Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area	11,576	216	60%
Muskallonge Lake State Park	8,936	171	58%
Muskegon State Park	19,199	249	86%
Newaygo State Park	3,477	99	39%

<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy June 1, 2005 through August 31, 2005
North Higgins Lake State Park	11,090	176	70%
Onaway State Park	2,899	85	38%
Orchard Beach State Park	7,114	169	47%
Ortonville Recreation Area	67	25	3%
Otsego Lake State Park	11,044	156	79%
P.H. Hoeft State Park	6,975	143	54%
P.J. Hoffmaster State Park	21,632	293	82%
Petoskey State Park	5,876	171	38%
Pinckney Recreation Area	10,632	205	58%
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area	6,749	196	38%
Porcupine Mountains State Park	7,881	201	44%
Port Crescent State Park	10,136	138	82%
Proud Lake Recreation Area	6,023	132	51%
Rifle River State Park	10,498	174	67%
Seven Lakes State Park	3,861	71	60%
Silver Lake State Park	14,717	196	83%
Sleepy Hollow State Park	9,220	181	57%
South Higgins Lake State Park	28,619	401	79%
Sterling State Park	14,579	256	63%
Straits State Park	16,264	277	65%
Tahquamenon Falls State Park	16,510	319	58%
Tawas Point State Park	14,557	197	82%
Traverse City State Park	13,325	345	43%
Twin Lakes State Park	4,392	63	77%
Van Buren State Park	14,776	220	75%
Van Riper State Park	9,851	189	58%
W.J. Hayes State Park	8,288	187	49%
Warren Dunes State Park	13,927	213	73%
Waterloo Recreation Area	14,465	396	41%
Wilderness State Park	17,536	250	78%
William Mitchell State Park	15,315	216	79%
Wilson State Park	5,160	161	36%
Yankee Springs Recreation Area	15,450	365	47%
Young State Park	17,086	242	78%
Total	755,739	13,834	61%

**Campground Occupancy**  
Month of June, 2005

<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights June 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy June 2005
Albert E. Sleeper State Park	1,881	224	30%
Algonac State Park	3,204	296	39%
Aloha State Park	2,655	287	33%
Baraga State Park	416	119	12%
Bay City Recreation Area	1,955	195	36%
Bewabic State Park	728	144	18%
Brighton Recreation Area	2,018	235	31%
Brimley State Park	1,112	271	15%
Burt Lake State Park	2,652	301	31%
Charles Mears State Park	2,149	179	43%
Cheboygan State Park	421	76	20%
Clear Lake State Park	1,181	201	21%
F.J. McLain State Park	1,148	107	38%
Fayette Historic State Park	351	61	21%
Fisherman's Island State Park	498	81	22%
Fort Custer Recreation Area	2,481	219	40%
Fort Wilkins State Historic Park	668	166	14%
Grand Haven State Park	3,955	174	81%
Harrisville State Park	1,738	196	32%
Hartwick Pines State Park	1,358	100	49%
Highland Recreation Area	164	25	23%
Holland State Park	6,518	310	75%
Holly Recreation Area	1,741	161	39%
Indian Lake State Park	1,422	304	17%
Interlochen State Park	2,230	492	16%
Ionia Recreation Area	1,454	151	34%
J.W. Wells State Park	0	150	0%
Lake Gogebic State Park	754	127	21%
Lake Hudson Recreation Area	247	50	18%
Lakeport State Park	1,122	286	14%
Leelanau State Park	515	55	33%
Ludington State Park	7,617	347	78%
Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area	2,539	216	42%
Muskallonge Lake State Park	996	171	21%
Muskegon State Park	3,510	249	50%
Newaygo State Park	619	99	22%

<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights June 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy June 2005
North Higgins Lake State Park	1,658	176	34%
Onaway State Park	555	85	23%
Orchard Beach State Park	1,360	169	29%
Ortonville Recreation Area	11	25	2%
Otsego Lake State Park	2,084	156	48%
P.H. Hoeft State Park	557	143	14%
P.J. Hoffmaster State Park	3,956	293	48%
Petoskey State Park	1,408	171	29%
Pinckney Recreation Area	2,313	205	40%
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area	1,421	196	26%
Porcupine Mountains State Park	868	201	15%
Port Crescent State Park	1,958	138	51%
Proud Lake Recreation Area	1,410	132	38%
Rifle River State Park	2,127	174	44%
Seven Lakes State Park	799	71	40%
Silver Lake State Park	2,614	196	48%
Sleepy Hollow State Park	2,331	181	46%
South Higgins Lake State Park	4,807	401	43%
Sterling State Park	3,943	256	55%
Straits State Park	2,584	277	33%
Tahquamenon Falls State Park	1,934	319	22%
Tawas Point State Park	2,672	197	48%
Traverse City State Park	2,170	345	22%
Twin Lakes State Park	468	63	27%
Van Buren State Park	2,613	220	42%
Van Riper State Park	1,603	189	30%
W.J. Hayes State Park	1,928	187	37%
Warren Dunes State Park	2,609	213	44%
Waterloo Recreation Area	3,101	396	28%
Wilderness State Park	2,675	250	38%
William Mitchell State Park	3,111	216	51%
Wilson State Park	724	161	16%
Yankee Springs Recreation Area	3,547	365	35%
Young State Park	2,658	242	39%
	134,594	13,834	35%

**Campground Occupancy**  
Month of July, 2005

<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights July 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy July 2005
Albert E. Sleeper State Park	5,611	224	89%
Algonac State Park	6,055	296	73%
Aloha State Park	8,463	287	105%
Baraga State Park	1,905	119	57%
Bay City Recreation Area	4,076	195	75%
Bewabic State Park	2,130	144	53%
Brighton Recreation Area	3,484	235	53%
Brimley State Park	6,062	271	80%
Burt Lake State Park	9,367	301	111%
Charles Mears State Park	3,397	179	68%
Cheboygan State Park	1,897	76	89%
Clear Lake State Park	5,129	201	91%
F.J. McLain State Park	3,511	107	117%
Fayette Historic State Park	1,461	61	86%
Fisherman's Island State Park	1,680	81	74%
Fort Custer Recreation Area	4,415	219	72%
Fort Wilkins State Historic Park	3,729	166	80%
Grand Haven State Park	5,841	174	120%
Harrisville State Park	5,576	196	102%
Hartwick Pines State Park	2,725	100	97%
Highland Recreation Area	260	25	37%
Holland State Park	10,507	310	121%
Holly Recreation Area	3,217	161	71%
Indian Lake State Park	4,271	304	50%
Interlochen State Park	11,121	492	81%
Ionia Recreation Area	2,483	151	59%
J.W. Wells State Park	3,361	150	80%
Lake Gogebic State Park	2,249	127	63%
Lake Hudson Recreation Area	386	50	28%
Lakeport State Park	6,723	286	84%
Leelanau State Park	1,484	55	96%
Ludington State Park	12,023	347	124%
Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area	4,791	216	79%
Muskallonge Lake State Park	4,173	171	87%
Muskegon State Park	8,160	249	117%
Newaygo State Park	1,596	99	58%

<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights July 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy July 2005
North Higgins Lake State Park	5,511	176	112%
Onaway State Park	1,354	85	57%
Orchard Beach State Park	2,928	169	62%
Ortonville Recreation Area	26	25	4%
Otsego Lake State Park	5,051	156	116%
P.H. Hoeft State Park	3,431	143	86%
P.J. Hoffmaster State Park	9,475	293	115%
Petoskey State Park	2,280	171	48%
Pinckney Recreation Area	4,621	205	81%
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area	2,686	196	49%
Porcupine Mountains State Park	3,449	201	61%
Port Crescent State Park	4,266	138	110%
Proud Lake Recreation Area	2,441	132	66%
Rifle River State Park	4,636	174	95%
Seven Lakes State Park	1,646	71	83%
Silver Lake State Park	6,490	196	118%
Sleepy Hollow State Park	3,642	181	72%
South Higgins Lake State Park	13,220	401	118%
Sterling State Park	5,856	256	82%
Straits State Park	7,362	277	95%
Tahquamenon Falls State Park	7,373	319	83%
Tawas Point State Park	6,446	197	117%
Traverse City State Park	5,917	345	61%
Twin Lakes State Park	1,559	63	88%
Van Buren State Park	6,405	220	104%
Van Riper State Park	4,642	189	88%
W.J. Hayes State Park	3,278	187	63%
Warren Dunes State Park	6,080	213	102%
Waterloo Recreation Area	6,250	396	56%
Wilderness State Park	8,038	250	115%
William Mitchell State Park	7,009	216	116%
Wilson State Park	2,465	161	55%
Yankee Springs Recreation Area	6,495	365	64%
Young State Park	7,967	242	118%
	333,614	13,834	86%

**Campground Occupancy**  
Month of August, 2005

<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights August 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy August 2005
Albert E. Sleeper State Park	5,095	224	67%
Algonac State Park	5,539	296	55%
Aloha State Park	6,398	287	66%
Baraga State Park	1,345	119	33%
Bay City Recreation Area	3,534	195	53%
Bewabic State Park	1,496	144	31%
Brighton Recreation Area	3,263	235	41%
Brimley State Park	4,893	271	53%
Burt Lake State Park	6,867	301	67%
Charles Mears State Park	3,256	179	53%
Cheboygan State Park	1,478	76	57%
Clear Lake State Park	3,683	201	54%
F.J. McLain State Park	3,318	107	91%
Fayette Historic State Park	1,132	61	55%
Fisherman's Island State Park	1,567	81	57%
Fort Custer Recreation Area	3,988	219	54%
Fort Wilkins State Historic Park	3,558	166	63%
Grand Haven State Park	5,761	174	97%
Harrisville State Park	5,036	196	76%
Hartwick Pines State Park	2,325	100	68%
Highland Recreation Area	262	25	31%
Holland State Park	9,893	310	94%
Holly Recreation Area	2,946	161	54%
Indian Lake State Park	3,461	304	33%
Interlochen State Park	8,373	492	50%
Ionia Recreation Area	2,341	151	46%
J.W. Wells State Park	2,692	150	53%
Lake Gogebic State Park	1,919	127	44%
Lake Hudson Recreation Area	363	50	21%
Lakeport State Park	6,362	286	65%
Leelanau State Park	1,430	55	76%
Ludington State Park	11,511	347	98%
Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area	4,246	216	58%
Muskallonge Lake State Park	3,767	171	65%
Muskegon State Park	7,529	249	89%
Newaygo State Park	1,262	99	37%

<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	Camp Nights August 2005	Number of Campsites	Occupancy August 2005
North Higgins Lake State Park	3,921	176	66%
Onaway State Park	990	85	34%
Orchard Beach State Park	2,826	169	49%
Ortonville Recreation Area	30	25	4%
Otsego Lake State Park	3,909	156	74%
P.H. Hoeft State Park	2,987	143	61%
P.J. Hoffmaster State Park	8,201	293	82%
Petoskey State Park	2,188	171	38%
Pinckney Recreation Area	3,698	205	53%
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area	2,642	196	40%
Porcupine Mountains State Park	3,564	201	52%
Port Crescent State Park	3,912	138	83%
Proud Lake Recreation Area	2,172	132	48%
Rifle River State Park	3,735	174	63%
Seven Lakes State Park	1,416	71	59%
Silver Lake State Park	5,613	196	84%
Sleepy Hollow State Park	3,247	181	53%
South Higgins Lake State Park	10,592	401	78%
Sterling State Park	4,780	256	55%
Straits State Park	6,318	277	67%
Tahquamenon Falls State Park	7,203	319	66%
Tawas Point State Park	5,439	197	81%
Traverse City State Park	5,238	345	45%
Twin Lakes State Park	1,075	63	50%
Van Buren State Park	5,758	220	77%
Van Riper State Park	3,606	189	56%
W.J. Hayes State Park	3,082	187	48%
Warren Dunes State Park	5,238	213	72%
Waterloo Recreation Area	5,114	396	38%
Wilderness State Park	6,823	250	80%
William Mitchell State Park	5,195	216	71%
Wilson State Park	1,971	161	36%
Yankee Springs Recreation Area	5,408	365	44%
Young State Park	6,461	242	79%
	286,241	13,834	61%